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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI
THE WHITE HOUSE

Subject: Proposal that the President Meet with
Jacobo Timerman

Further to our memorandum of October 29 recommending that the President receive Jacobo Timerman, it should be noted that Timerman, upon receiving the B'nai B'rith's Hubert Humphrey award in New York yesterday, commented that he would "prefer not to speak about his experiences in Argentine jails." Earlier in the day, he had cancelled a scheduled press conference, explaining that it would only harm persons and institutions with which he was associated in Argentina. We believe Timerman's apparent decision not to denounce publicly the GOA greatly reduces the possibility of adverse repercussions his visit to the U.S. might have within the Argentine military leadership.

The attached revised background paper supersedes the one enclosed in yesterday's memorandum and includes an assessment of recent political developments surrounding the GOA's decision to release Jacobo Timerman.

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny

Exemption(s): _____

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Date _____ Declassify on _____ Reason _____

Peter Tarnoff
Executive Secretary

Attachment:

As stated.

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